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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPROVED STENT RETENTION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Twenty-one (21) pages of specification
- ☒ Fourteen (14) pages of claims
- ☒ One (1) page of Abstract
- ☒ Seven (7) sheets of drawing(s) ☒ Formal ☐ Informal
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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
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☒ is attached. A separate ☐ "Cover Sheet for Assignment Accompanying New Patent Application" or ☒ Form PTO 1595 is also attached.
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- ☒ Other: Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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Respectfully submitted,

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